



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Re Application of : J. Morando  
For : **ALLOY COMPOSITION SUITABLE FOR  
MOLTEN MAGNESIUM ENVIRONMENTS**  
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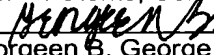
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